SECOND RACE

La. Downs

JUNE 8, 2026

1 1/16 MILES. (Turf) (1.40) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT . Purse $23,000 (includes $3,000 Other Sources) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For A Claiming Price Of Less Than $20,000). (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at 1 1/16 Miles) (Rail at 20 feet).

Value of Race: $23,000 Winner $13,800; second $4,600; third $2,530; fourth $1,380; fifth $690. Mutuel Pool $46,231.00 Exacta Pool $31,957.00 Superfecta Pool $12,306.00 Trifecta Pool $19,748.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
12May26 4LaD3	Matching Funds	L	b	3 120	1	5	3 2	3 1	3 2	1 hd	1 2½	Castillo I	1.10
16May26 5LaD3	Arco Thunder	L	b	3 120	6	3	2 1½	2 2	2 1½	2 hd	2 ¾	Lozada C	12.90
16May26 3EvD2	Royal Irish	L	f	5 125	5	1	1½	1½	1 hd	3 2	3 ¾	Hernandez H	2.20
12May26 4LaD5	Golden City Street	L	b	4 125	2	6	4 1	4 2	4 2	4 4	4 3½	Williams R	21.90
12May26 4LaD2	Classic Sensation	L	b	4 125	3	4	6	6	5 1½	5 6	5 15 ¾	Vargas JP	2.60
12May26 4LaD8	Sunset Skip	L	f	3 120	4	2	5½	5 hd	6	6	6	Santiago E	25.80

OFF AT 4:35 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME : 24 1, :48 2, 1:11 4, 1:35 3, 1:42 (:24.22, :48.51, 1:11.93, 1:35.77, 1:42.07)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

1 – MATCHING FUNDS	**4.20**	**2.60**	**2.10**
6 – ARCO THUNDER		**8.40**	**3.40**
5 – ROYAL IRISH			**2.40**

$1 EXACTA 1–6 PAID $30.90 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 1–6–5–2 PAID $34.07 50 CENT TRIFECTA 1–6–5 PAID $40.80

Ch. g, (Mar), by Tiz the Law – Giant Deduction, by Giant's Causeway. Trainer Scherer Gary. Bred by Team Block (Ky).

MATCHING FUNDS drafted off the rail just off the vying two sum into the far turn, sent to the attack five deep approaching the furlong marker, rallied clear with good energy through the final sixteenth. ARCO THUNDER stalked the pace setter into the fist turn, upped the pressure vied two wide down the backside, quickened stride once more dueled outside ROYAL IRISH into the lane, dug in gamely conceded grudgingly through the wire. ROYAL IRISH broke alertly, took the lead well in hand into the first turn, kicked on when hooked by ARCO THUNDER midway down the backside, dueled inside that rival into the lane, battled hard into deep stretch, chased on well late, bested the rest. GOLDEN CITY STREET found a clean pocket along the rail and off the pace into the far turn, took aim six wide into the lane, finished one paced through the final sixteenth. CLASSIC SENSATION settled off the pace four wide, remained in the four path through the stretch, had no late kick. SUNSET SKIP rated off the pace four wide down the backside, called up around the far turn, never factored.

Owners– 1, Sutherland Patrice K; 2, Dixon Tim and Whiting John Wade; 3, Cosmo Stables; 4, Parnell Floyd; 5, Duke Steve; 6, Four Seasons Stables

Trainers– 1, Scherer Gary; 2, Dixon Tim; 3, Wilson Melton; 4, Dixon Tim; 5, Duke Steven; 6, Hatcher Nathan D

$1 Daily Double (5–1) Paid $16.50 ; Daily Double Pool $11,757 .